

Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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MEETINGS

104 Ohio AATSEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages) Meeting, Saturday, November 3, 1:30-3:00 P.M. at Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Ohio, to be followed by OSEEC (see following).

OSEEC (Ohio Slavic and East European Conference), Saturday, November 3, 3:00-5:00 P.M., following the AATSEEL meeting, at Fairfield High School. Everyone is welcome to attend both meetings.

Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Ohio (between Cincinnati and Hamilton) is on Nilles Road, which runs East-West between Route 127 and Route 4 (a map should be in the next issue of OSEEN).

Program: A. Noon (optional): Lunch at Symmes Tavern, Fairfield, Ohio (corner of Nilles Road and Route 127).

B. 1:30-3:00 P.M.: AATSEEL (at the High School), Carole Kuhn presiding.

1. Professor Vitaly Wowk, Denison University: "Russian and Area Studies at Denison."

2. Professor Oleg Zinam, University of Cincinnati: "The Study of Russian: A Multi-Dimensional Approach."

3. Business

C. Coffee Break

D. 3:00-5:00 P.M.: OSEEC, Leon Twarog presiding.

The High School students at Fairfield are planning a royal welcome--icons, Ukrainian Easter eggs, etc. PLEASE COME!!

MEETINGS (CONT.)

105 October 12-13, 1973. Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. Program: Carl Turner, Department of Economics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27607. Local Arrangements: John Basil, Department of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

106 October 25-27, 1973. Western Slavic Association Fourteenth Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn, Ghirardelli Square, San Francisco, California. Program: Karl Kramer, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 98195. Local Arrangements: Bernice Madison, Department of Social Work, California State University, San Francisco, California, 94132

107 November 2-3, 1973. Central Slavic Conference, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Program: Bernard W. Eissenstat, Department of History, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74074.

VISITING PROFESSOR

108 Dr. Cornelia Bodea, Senior Fulbright-Hays Scholar, will be a Visiting Professor in the Department of History at Ohio State University during the current academic year. She is at present Head Researcher of the Nicholas Iorga Institute of History in Bucharest and has lectured previously at the University of Bucharest. A specialist in the history of Romania, Southeastern Europe, and European national movements, she has written extensively on these subjects.

Mrs. Bodea will welcome students under History 693 who may wish to work with her on an individual basis on some topic in any one of her special fields. She will also be available as a visiting lecturer. Contact: Professor Charles Morley, Department of History, OSU, 190 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43210. Phone: (614) 422-2674.

VISITING JOURNALIST

109 John Scott, former Associate Editor of Time Magazine, has spent two weeks on the campus at Kenyon College (Gambier) as a Visiting Woodrow Wilson Fellow, sponsored by a new program of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation designed to aid small colleges. Mr. Scott has made one public appearance and has spent most of his time visiting classes and serving as a resource person for students and faculty. Mr. Scott is author of several books, including Beyond the Urals.

LECTURES

110 Dr. Ezra Mendelsohn, Professor at Hebrew University and author of Class Struggle in the Pale, will lecture on "Jewish Politics in Poland, 1919-1939," on October 9 at 2:30 P.M. at Room 318 Hagerty Hall, Ohio State University.

111 Denison University will be sponsoring an address and informal seminar, led by Mr. John Scott, on Tuesday, October 9, at 4:00 P.M. in Slayter Auditorium on the Denison campus in Granville. Mr. Scott, now a special correspondent and Assistant to the Publisher of Time, spent nine years in the Soviet Union as a young man during the 1930's. From 1932 until 1937 he worked as a welder, helping to build the new Siberian town of Magnitogorsk. One of his seven books, entitled

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Beyond the Urals, describes his life in that city. In his address, Mr. Scott will discuss his experiences in the Soviet Union and his observations of Soviet internal development. Guests from out of town are cordially invited and urged to take advantage of this opportunity. If desired, further information may be obtained from either Dr. Kennard Bork or Dr. Bruce Bigelow at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, 43023. Phone: (614) 587-0810.

112 "The Bureaucratic Structure of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) 1905-1917," by Professor Don Karl Rowney, of Bowling Green State University, at 4:00 P.M. Thursday October 11, 1973, in Room 399 Dieter Cunz Hall (Foreign Language Building, The Ohio State University). The lecture is sponsored by the History Department and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies. Professor Rowney, who has just returned from a year's research leave in the USSR and Finland, has written extensively on various aspects of his subject, and is the author of a forthcoming book entitled The Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, 1905-1917.

113 Leonard Schapiro, Fellow of University College, London, will speak on "The Soviet View of the World Today: Prospects for Peace." The lecture will be on October 17 at 4:00 P.M. in Room 127 McMicken at the University of Cincinnati. Professor Schapiro is a Visiting Professor at Indiana University.

114 Professor J. Thomas Shaw, of the University of Wisconsin, will present a lecture sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and the Graduate School, "On Determining Rhyme Partners and Sets in Pushkin's Poetry," on Friday, October 26, 1973 at 3:00 P.M. in Room 399 Dieter Cunz Hall at The Ohio State University. Contact: Professor David F. Robinson, Slavic Department, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43210. Phone: (614) 422-6733.

COURSE OFFERINGS

115 A new course is being offered at Denison University (Granville): "The Soviet Union as a Way of Life." The course is being taught by Bruce Bigelow (History), William Bishop (Political Science), and Vitaly Wowk (Modern Languages).

116 The Russian Department at Ohio University (Athens) offers Elementary Russian Monday and Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 P.M. Contact: Office of Continuing Education, Ohio University, Tupper Hall 309, Athens, Ohio, 45701. Phone: (614) 594-2263 or 594-3361.

117 The following Area Courses are offered Autumn Quarter at Ohio University (Athens): Comparative Government and Politics of Communist Party States, with particular emphasis on the Soviet Union (Government 333); Government and Politics of the Soviet Union (Government 432); and International Communications, a comparative analysis of media, media practices and flow of news throughout the world, relation of communication practices to international affairs and understanding (Journalism 466).

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

118 Promotion announced at Ohio University: Zenon M. Kuk promoted to Assistant Professor.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

119 Denison University has an undergraduate major program in Russian Language and Literature and a major program in East European and Soviet Area Studies.

Contact: Vitaly Wowk, Department of Modern Languages, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, 43023.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

120 The Voice of America has opportunities available for Russian speakers. They are looking for potential Russian-language editors, script writers, announcers, and producers to work in their Washington studios. Salaries, starting at \$9,520 a year, depend on qualifications. These positions require fluent to native command of Russian, familiarity with world political and cultural trends, and sound knowledge of the American scene. Similar positions are open to Ukrainian, Armenian, Georgian, and Uzbek speakers.

The Voice of America broadcasts in these languages 21 hours daily. They carry news as well as political, cultural, science, sports, and music programs, primarily focusing on major events in the United States. The work is challenging, stimulating, and important in the context of their effort to present accurate views of the United States and its policy to Soviet citizens.

Those interested can contact: Miss Janet Davis, Voice of America Personnel, Room G-312, H.E.W.-South Building, Washington, D.C., 20547.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

121 The American Association of Community and Junior Colleges maintains a Career Staffing Center for its member institutions and those individuals who would like to be considered for staff positions at more than 900 member colleges. Registration fee, \$15.00. Contact: AACJC Career Staffing Center, P.O. Box 298, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314.

122 "A Guide for Job Candidates and Department Chairmen in English and Foreign Languages." Contact: MLA Publications Center, MLA Headquarters, 62 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10011.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

123 The Slavic and Central European Division of the Library of Congress is compiling the 1973 volume of The American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies. An effort is being made to include not only North American imprints, but books and articles published by North American writers abroad, in any language. As information on these foreign imprints is often difficult to obtain, authors are urged to send pertinent information in the form of reprints, preprints, or bibliographic descriptions, to the following address: David H. Kraus, Assistant to the Chief, Slavic and Central European Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540.

STUDY ABROAD

124 Cooperative Russian Language Program for a summer or semester of study at Leningrad State University. The 1974 Spring Semester Program deadline is October 22, 1973. The 1974 Summer Program deadline is February 8, 1974. The 1974 Fall Semester Program deadline is March 4, 1974. Contact: Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY, 10017.

FELLOWSHIPS

125 IREX Exchange Program, USSR - Exchanges with the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education - Graduate Students and Young Faculty. Allowance is made for at least 40 U.S. participants annually for stays of from one semester to an academic year. Affiliation is normally limited to institutions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry (i.e. universities).

Eligibility requirements for U.S. participants: 1) U.S. citizenship, 2) full-time affiliation with a North American college or university as a faculty member or advanced doctoral candidate with at least ABD (all but dissertation) status, 3) sufficient command of the language of the host country for purposes of research and study, and 4) exchange participants must also apply simultaneously for grants awarded by the U.S. Office of Education under Fulbright-Hays Act, Section 102(b). Contact your Fellowship Office, Graduate Dean, or write to: Division of Foreign Studies, Institute of International Studies, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C., 20202. (Do not confuse this with the Fulbright-Hays program for graduate study and pre-doctoral research abroad which is administered by the Institute of International Education, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10017.) Deadline date for receipt of applications by U.S. Office of Education is October 15, 1973.

Provisions: The host country provides cost-of-instruction and research expenses, preliminary language training, housing for the participant, medical costs for the participant in case of illness or accident, and a monthly ruble allowance. The spouse and family of a participant may accompany him to the Soviet Union or remain in the U.S. According to the terms of the agreement the receiving side will lend assistance in providing suitable accommodations for spouse and minor children of the participant. The sending side will bear all costs for spouses and minor children accompanying participants in the exchange in the receiving country. Medical costs for accompanying spouses and minor children in cases of illness or accident will be covered by the receiving side.

IREX provides domestic and international transportation and an internal travel and research allowance for the participant; one-half of domestic and international transportation costs for accompanying family members for stays of at least one semester, or full family transportation costs for stays of an academic year; for married graduate students a family allowance determined by the number of dependents; for salaried participants, a partial stipend-in-lieu of salary less the value of housing and other benefits received from the host country. Stipends are adjusted to take into account such other resources as fellowships, sabbatical salaries, etc.

Application deadline: November 1, 1973 for periods of participation during the 1974-1975 academic year.